

**Project Certification as required by the American Recovery  
and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

The Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality hereby certifies that the loan application for the City of Lava Hot Springs, CWSRF Loan #WW1002, has received full review and vetting required by law and the Department accepts full responsibility that the loan to the City of Lava Hot Springs is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The loan to the City of Lava Hot Springs is for the rehabilitation of the existing lagoons and for the development of a slow rate land application site with non-growing seasonal storage. The existing pump and aeration system will be rehabilitated. The existing head works will be replaced and a hypochlorite disinfection system will be constructed. The project will also replace/rehabilitate the 12-inch collection trunk line that parallels the river. The project is estimated to cost a total of \$9,820,000, of which \$4,320,000 of ARRA funds will be used.

Dated August 19, 2009

  
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Director  
Department of Environmental Quality